



Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library
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News Release

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To the Editor: These events and items of interest are scheduled for the public at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library for the week **September 26 – October 2, 2016**. Please announce these events prior to the PROGRAM date. Thank you for your assistance. We appreciate the coverage.

Upcoming Events at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

PJ Storytime – Mondays at 6:15pm; September 26 through November 16 (no session Oct. 10)

Clifton Park, NY – Join library staff on Monday evenings for a quiet story time for working parents to spend with their children. Children, ages 2-6, along with their families are encouraged to wear their pajamas. This is a drop-in program; no registration is needed.

Tech Venture: Mobile Device Playground – September 27 from 10am-noon

Clifton Park, NY – Need assistance with your device? Want to learn how to download digital media? Stop by the Library to explore a variety of tablets and devices in a comfortable atmosphere. Library staff will be on hand to help you navigate your tablet or phone and to offer practical information and useful tips. Learn about the Library's free digital downloadable services, including eBooks, audiobooks, magazines and music. Bring your library card, device and app store password. No registration required.

World Tales: Insects and Spiders – September 27 at 4pm

Clifton Park -- Tiny crawling and flying creatures fascinate people the world over. Listen to folktales about their adventures and make a craft to remind you of the fun. For children in grades K-2. Required registration begins September 20 at 9:30 am.

Knitting, Crocheting and More Club – September 27 at 6pm

Clifton Park, NY – Interested in meeting other hand crafters and having time to just sit down and knit? Adults and young people in grades six and older are invited to attend this drop-in program led by library staff. This is an informal, once a month program to practice knitting. Crocheters, quilters and needle workers are also welcome! Light refreshments will be served. Please call the Library at 371-8622 for additional information.

Bully Workshop – September 28 at 6:30pm

Clifton Park -- Michael Yuhasz of Adirondack Tae Kwon Do presents a workshop about bullying. Learn to recognize bullying behavior, language and actions. There will also be an exhibition from the Tae Kwon Do school's Demo Team. For families with children Grades K and up. No registration necessary.

Fall Bulb Planting – September 29 at 6:30pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Plant your bulbs now for beautiful spring blooms! Hewitt's Peter Bowden will give tips on what to plant and when, as well as information on how to prepare your garden for winter. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

World Language Story Time: Russian – September 30 at 10am

Clifton Park, NY – Join staff Librarian Mrs. Marina for stories and songs in Russian, plus a craft. No previous exposure to Russian needed--come and enjoy! For children ages 3 and up accompanied by an adult; no registration required.

Malta Rocket Test Station–America’s First Step into Space – September 30 at 10:30am

Clifton Park, NY -- When we think of the American space program, Cape Canaveral and Houston come to mind--but the first American rocket test facility was tucked in among the pines of the Luther Forest Preserve in Malta, NY! Paul Perreault, Town of Malta Historian, will tell how the German V-2 rockets were taken directly from the battlefields of Europe to be studied by General Electric scientists and engineers at the Malta Rocket Test Station. All are welcome to attend this *Friday Morning Free- For-All*. No registration required.

Cooking with Children – October 1 at 10am

Clifton Park -- Engaging children to help prepare meals and snacks at an early age promotes the formation of positive relationships with food and nutrition. At this family engagement workshop presented by the *Capital District Child Care Council*, parents and children will be guided by a registered dietitian, through hands-on interactive demonstrations, to prepare recipes which support growth and development for the whole family. For children ages 3 and up accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

Battle of the Books

Clifton Park, NY -- The Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library is seeking 5th graders to join our *Battle of the Books* teams! Teams are open to home, private or public schooled students who live within the Shenendehowa Central School District. Teams from each of the Shenendehowa Elementary Schools and the CPHPL will become experts on five selected books. These students will engage in a team-based competition by answering questions about these books. The winning team from the Library’s Round One battle on January 10 will read four additional books and will advance to the final round of the competition on March 2 at the public schools. Shenendehowa CSD students can apply for the Library’s team only if they have not applied for their school’s team. Entries for CPHPL teams can be picked up in the Children’s Library must be returned by October 28, 2016. For more information, please contact our Youth Services department at 371-8622.

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